

A Journey into The Faithfulness of God  
Great is thy Faithfulness popularizes  
by George Beverly Shea & Billy Graham  
Gospel songs, 1954. When Konkel first heard  
"Great is..." and a flood of memories coursed  
through his mind. Reading the Book of Lamentations is like  
walking through a battle field of  
suffering & pain, a war zone of  
sorrow. The atrocities that lay  
on the right hand & left hand of  
Jerusalem, in the mirror Jeremiah  
pictures a mutilation of his own person.  
But in Chapter three we see that during his  
Journey Jeremiah

I. See The Trials Jeremiah Reviewed (1518-20)

A. You notice that I started with now and,  
this is the end of a long list of unimaginable suffering  
Sufferings so great, that there is a wondering

B. Trials That Break us Mentally (1518)

The effect of these trials was so  
severe upon Jeremiah. That he is  
broken down mentally. The his  
strength and his hope in God has been  
estranged. How could God? echoes in the  
chambers of mind. It can't all be  
taken in any more, beaten to a pulp.

C. Trials That Break us Spiritually (1520)

What ever since of pride that he might  
of ~~had~~ is gone. Not a arrogance,  
that wasn't Jeremiah, but it seems  
to be the human dignity type pride  
illustrator: Homeless who lay  
on the street in misery, Their minds  
unable to grasp the things that happen  
in downward spiral, no dignity, feels  
less than human... This is a state <sup>corner</sup> and in

## II. See The Truths Jeremiah Recalled

A. But when all of his strength is gone  
and his hope gone... When lowered to <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>lowest</sup> ~~lowest~~... (Christ cross) Certain Truths <sup>begin</sup>

B. The Lord's Mercies - His Khehised  
the Lord's loving kindness, have ~~found~~  
The Truth is that God is merciful  
range through How? Not in Hell, Alone

VS 31 God hasn't cast him off forever

C. The Lord's Possession - VS 34 -  
portion is inheritance. God is my  
portion. In Him, not my health, wealth  
status, ... He is that which cannot be taken  
away. Not only is he mine but I am his! VS 36:3 <sup>don't</sup> ~~don't~~ <sup>may</sup>

D. The Lord's Goodness - The Lord is not  
the author of Evil. A Righteous  
father, does not have a Sadistic <sup>53</sup>  
glee in the suffering of his own children,  
Father chases a child, but as expressing Love <sup>52</sup>

E. The Lord's Righteousness - VS 37-38





A. All has been said to God and  
... about God, but we really haven't heard  
from God. That is until now, <sup>God will not dispute Brother</sup> Ps 34:18 Ps 51:17 <sup>God</sup>

B. The Lord's Drawing - vs 57 - God  
drew near, God responded. The moment  
that Jeremiah is experiencing is one that  
thrills my heart. That moment when you  
know the God has drawn nigh, when you  
do feel the brush of angel wings, when <sup>nothing yet you know</sup> nothing is there.

C. The Lord's Declaration - In this  
whole chapter and all this talk and  
tears, pleading & pain, God only says  
2 words. Fear Not! But I don't think  
there are two greater words to hear  
in the depths of despair. Fear Not!  
Words of Comfort, Words of Care  
Words of Company

D. The Lord Deliverance - Redeemed  
brought back, the Kinsman  
Redeemer.

V Closing